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Summary

A parallel story/sequel to The Flood and Starship Genius. The Little Winter Solstice Baby adjusts to life after the Great Flood and makes some discoveries along the way.

Chapter 1: Sheltered against the Great Flood

POV: The Little Winter Solstice Baby



Dear Diary: Day 238. Still no signs of the water receding.

I have been stuck in this underwater shelter for months on end. A mysterious yellow mouse(?) had sent me and some others messages about what was going to happen about a week before the Flood. Unfortunately, only I was crazy enough to take it seriously. Now I sit here, alone with nothing but the native plants I gathered and a colony of bees. Recently I figured out how to extract lava from the earth's core, so I should be able to start working on building proper land again. Ah, land... it almost feels like a dream.

I wonder how the king is doing. Do we even still have a king?

Dear Diary: Day 239. Today, just for the sake of it, I dug a hole in my shelter. My intuition told me I might find something today.



And I was right! I found a curious room with a submarine in it. I wonder how old it is and if it still works? It seems odd that a whole submarine was under my shelter the whole time... did someone place it there for me? And if so, who?



Tomorrow I will test out the submarine.

Dear Diary: Day 240.

It works! I was able to test it out in nearby waters.



I took some supplies with me and I will now start my search to find any remaining bits of land on this watery planet.



I forgot how beautiful the moon is...

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Chapter 2: Caterpillar Minister

Chapter Summary

The Little Winter Solstice Baby meets the Caterpillar Minister.

POV: Winter Solstice Baby

Dear Diary: I have found a sliver of land! There is an odd machine, and what looks to be some sort of portal. I think pulling the lever might trigger the portal.



It worked! I wonder what will happen if I step inside.

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The Winter Solstice Baby was hurtled into a tunnel, flashing all the colors of the rainbow. He could not turn back, as an invisible force was pushing him farther through the tunnel against his will. At last, he could see a light getting closer and closer, until he passed through it and everything went white.

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Dear Diary: Where am I? I'm in some sort of marble-like structure, and the water is gone here. There is a large creature near me. He seems friendly.



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"Where am I? And who are you?" The Little Winter Solstice Baby asked.

The creature smiled. "Howdy! I am the Caterpillar Minister, and you are in the Minecraft Headquarters of the Galactic Friends."

"What is Minecraft? What are the Galactic Friends?"

"Minecraft is the name of the dimension you live in. There are an infinite number of dimensions and realities, and Minecraft is the one we are in right now. As for the Galactic Friends, we are a group of people and creatures from many different dimensions, and we are all friends!"

The Winter Solstice Baby tilted his head. "I see... and how come this area is not flooded? I lost my home, my family, my friends to a great flood covering the whole world."

"That is because we are on a different planet." The Caterpillar Minister replied.

"A different-- are you an alien??"

The Caterpillar Minister laughed. "Wouldn't you be an alien? This isn't your home planet after all."

"You're right... wait, how do you know about the Flood?"

"I can travel between worlds, and hop through dimensions. I met someone before you, who also lost his home to the Flood. I taught him the magic. I taught him that the magic was inside of him."

"The magic?"

"The magic to travel, yes. And the magic is inside of you too. It is inside all of us."

The Caterpillar Minister gestured towards the Winter Solstice Baby. "Come," he said to the Baby. "There is someone I'd like you to meet."

The Winter Solstice Baby walked closer to the Caterpillar Minister. The two of them began to float. Higher and higher they went, until they phased through the roof of the structure. They floated up into the sky, and the Caterpillar Minister instructed the Winter Solstice Baby to breathe in deeply and close his eyes. He did, and suddenly he was transported somewhere else.

Chapter 3: Meeting Little King John

Chapter Summary

The Little Winter Solstice Baby meets Little King John.



When Little King John went to explore his new kingdom, he did not expect someone to be passed out on the roof of one of the buildings. Yet there he was, a boy with a striking resemblance to the Summer Solstice Baby. Perhaps they were related? Little King John wanted to take this strange person back to his castle, but there was a chance that if he did so, he would have kidnapped someone twice. So he didn't, and instead he sat down and waited for the boy to wake up. Finally, a few hours later, the boy began to stir.

Blinking open his violet eyes, the boy seemed lost in a dream for a few seconds, before his vision focused and he was snapped back to reality. The first thing he saw was Little King John, causing the boy to stumble back.

"Who are you?" the boy asked.

"I am Little King John, ruler of Minecraft."

The boy's face lit up in recognition. "Oh, the king," he said. "I-I'm so sorry, your majesty, for keeping you waiting! The Caterpillar Minister sent me."

"He did?" Little King John raised an eyebrow. "Are you a Galactic Friend?"

"N-No sir. I am the Little Winter Solstice Baby. I lost everything in the flood, and I've been traversing the seas looking for answers."

Okay, this had to be a joke. Was this Ratboy testing him? Why did a male version of the Baby come to him? Little King John narrowed his eyes. "Did the Ratboy Genius send you as well?"

"Who is the Ratboy Genius?"

The boy seemed to have no idea who Ratboy was. Little King John sighed.

"If you want to, you can stay at my new castle. There is food, and there are clean beds. You don't have to, of course. It's just an option." Little King John did not want to be accused of kidnapping the boy, so he offered the boy to stay with him out of his own free will. He extended out a hand, his arm stretching out to the boy. To John's surprise, the boy took his hand and got up.

"That would be wonderful," the boy said. "Where is your castle?"

"It's this way," Little King John pointed inland. "Follow me."

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